

# THROUGH PART OF A LETTER

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have now on hand some rare bargains in large and small farms. You can place implicit confidence in all their statements. My bank roll has been increased by taking their advice. They give seller and purchaser a square deal.



PHILLIPS & WRIGHT'S MODEL HOME.

Phillips & Wright represent the largest and strongest Fire Insurance Companies in the world. They thoroughly understand insurance business in all its branches and write contracts so plainly that anyone can understand them. The companies they represent settle all losses promptly. The people now have confidence in these important institutions of our industrial life. For the fire insurance companies demonstrated their ability to cope with the greatest property loss by fire, at the time of the catclysm at San Francisco. PHILLIPS & WRIGHT do a general insurance business, insuring automobiles, health, accident, employers liability, plate glass, etc.

"We must be careful," said Uncle Sam to the newly weds, "to whom we let the contract for building the new house. I want it a model of its kind and no shoddy material or faulty workmanship must enter into it. The leading contractor in Owosso is GEORGE CHARLTON, 307 E. MAIN STREET. We can implicitly trust him to carry out our plans accurately. In every contract he executes every little detail is attended to from foundation to roof. The many handsome buildings he has erected in Owosso demonstrate the fact that he is master of the most complicated plans and exacting specifications. He makes a specialty of home building and beautiful interior finishings in wood. He carefully furnishes estimates and when quoted, they are found to be as low as the best material and first-class workmanship will allow. We are sure of the best material the forest yields, for it will be furnished by the MULHALL-ERB CO., Elm corner Genesee street. They are the largest and most reliable LUMBER DEALERS in Shiawassee county. They have attained their leading position by square dealing, fair prices and furnishing material according to specifications and courteous treatment of all.

"Concrete within the last few years, has won a leading position in the building material of the world," said the old man. "Its greatness lies in the fact that it is everlasting." In the erection of a building, concrete makes the most solid foundation, as well as a handsome and substantial structure, being dry, warm and absolutely fire proof. It costs less than brick or stone. The largest factory devoted to the manufacture of this new building material is conducted by SILAS M. CAMPBELL, 725 RIVER STREET. It has been a success from the first and the demand for concrete blocks is steadily growing as their advantages become known. He has recently furnished concrete blocks for the attractive Hartshorn business block and the fine residence of L. H. Retan. These buildings and the many other handsome ones erected by the use of concrete blocks manufactured by SILAS M. CAMPBELL prove the fact that builders and contractors consider concrete the ideal building material. There is no kind of architecture but what can be duplicated and it can be ornamented in any style. SILAS M. CAMPBELL is a large contractor for laying cement sidewalks. He makes burial vaults, porch material, columns, pedestals, fence and hitching posts and in fact everything that can be made in concrete or cement.

"An important man in the community is the plumber," said Uncle Sam to Clara and Frank. "His knowledge of sanitary plumbing, perfect apparatus for heating and proper ventilation of all apartments make the modern home an abode of health; consequently good cheer prevails. We will give this contract to KELLY & DOUGLAS, 213 BALL STREET. They have every facility, the best equipment, the largest assortment of the latest improved articles in this line and employ only skilled workmen. In installing steam and water systems their work is flawless. They install water pressure systems in country homes. This gives the residents of rural districts the same advantages that city homes enjoy. It is also the farmers' protection against fire, for water can be carried to all the out buildings. He can water his stock by turning a handle. KELLY & DOUGLAS add to the interior of our homes beautiful adornments, by furnishing elegant mantels and exquisite tiling. They are the only dealers in this line in the city.

"In furnishing your home," said Uncle Sam to Clara. "I would advise you to place your wants in the hands of PEARCE & WARD, COR. WASHINGTON AND MAIN, and rely on their knowledge, judgment and taste. They not only understand the commercial part of the business, but its artistic features. You can find everything you require to furnish your house complete. They carry medium priced goods and a large line of rich handsome furniture, representing the latest artistic specimens of the cabinet makers art. Their line of carpets cover all grades. Rugs of all sizes, all designs and at all prices can be found there. They carry all kinds of tin, enameled and copper ware and a large line of stoves and ranges. They display delicate lace curtains and other beautiful draperies. They are the largest and most reliable hardware dealers in Shi-



SOLD AT PEARCE & WARD'S.

wassee county. They sell everything made of steel, iron, tin or copper, from a paper of tacks to Round Oak furnaces, the best on the market for cleanliness, economy in fuel and durability.

"If you require any toilet articles Clara I would advise you to go to the model pharmacy of SPRAGUE & CO., 107 N. WASHINGTON. They carry a large line of toilet soap, made from pure olive and palm oils, delicately scented. A line of perfumes that excel in the natural odor of flowers, face powders that beautify without injuring and all kinds of toilet articles that add refinement to a modern home. To be a first class druggist requires a man to be master of an exacting profession. It necessitates years of experience and a pharmaceutical education. SPRAGUE & CO., are well qualified to meet the requirements of this exacting profession. They keep everything required in a first-class drug store, are not tied up to any particular medicine line and give their customers just what they call for. The accuracy and care exercised in compounding physicians prescriptions have won for them the confidence of the medical profession and the public. They carry stationery, books, magazines and daily papers. Buy a Parker fountain pen and obtain the best.

"Owosso boasts of one of the largest ice cream manufacturing plants in the state," said Uncle Sam. "It is the establishment of C. A. CONNOR CO., 113-115 BALL STREET. The 4th of July they shipped ten car loads of ice cream. They have attained this large trade and popularity because they pay the highest market price for all material used and will buy nothing but the real articles. Their ice cream contains the largest percentage of pure cream of any on the market. Their factory contains all the latest improved appliances for conducting the business, is scrupulously clean and all sanitary precautions are observed. The flavoring used is delightful and will satisfy the most delicate palate. Their crushed fruit ice cream bricks are delicious—realized dreams of palatable delights. Their ice cream is sweet, delicious, rich and refreshing. They are the summer angels, for they bring to the rosy lips of childhood ripples of laughter and relax the wrinkles of old age. They carry peace into the cottage and contentment to the banquet hall. They sell in any quantity from a pint to car loads. When you patronize them you are helping to build up and make Owosso famous.

"The great improvement that has been made in the manufacture of automobiles, demonstrates the fact that when the American brain grasps an idea it never stops until perfection is reached," said Uncle Sam to Frank. "This is especially true of the manufacture of the E. M. F.-30, Flinders-20, Cadillac, Warren Detroit, Sampson, Everett, and Brush Motor Cars sold by NILES WIGGINS. He is the largest and most reliable dealer in automobiles in Shiawassee county. These motor cars for perfect, simplified mechanism, exquisite finish, easy riding, accessibility, durability, scientific construction and adaptability for the demands of this part of the country have reached the acme of mechanical invention. He keeps on hand automobile accessories and a force of skilled mechanics for the protection of his customers against expensive mistakes. His advice regarding the management and care of a car, will if followed materially reduce the expense of the up-keep of a car. NILES WIGGINS will open a new garage at 209-211 East Main street. It will be newly furnished, light, well ventilated and possesses an attractive appearance and will contain all the modern improvements and conveniences.

"Where did you obtain all those beautiful flowers and plants I see around the house?" asked Clara of her uncle. "I bought them of HERMAN THIEMANN, proprietor of the OWOS-

SO FLORAL CO., 309 N. Washington street," replied Uncle Sam. "I will take you to his greenhouse on North Hickory street and you will be surprised and delighted at the marvelous display of beauty you will see there. You will realize that a vast amount of labor is involved in the raising of plants and flowers for the market and that constant care and watchfulness must be exercised. You will also be surprised at the cheapness of the flowering plants. HERMAN THIEMANN is a practical floriculturist, possesses a thorough knowledge of plant life, and is an artist in creating designs, which enables him to offer to the people of Owosso and vicinity as beautiful flowers and artistic designs as can be found in the state. He pursues modern methods in floriculture and is a great credit to our city for he gives us the products of nature's laboratories. He makes funeral and floral designs of all descriptions and delivers them free of charge. When you think of flowers, think of the OWOSHO FLORAL CO.

"The banks of our country," said Uncle Sam, have been powerful factors in creating the vast wealth of the United States. The development of agricultural and manufacturing interests, the movements of crops, lumber and manufactured products have been the result of money loaned by banks on the best security. They have been public benefactors in teaching the people the earning power of money and stimulating the saving habit. Many people do not appreciate the value of money, except when they haven't any, but when a man begins to save and sees his money accumulate he realizes that the man behind the bank book rules the world. I would advise you, Frank, to open an account with THE OWOSHO SAVINGS BANK one of the strongest and safest banks in Shiawassee county. This bank does a general banking business, receives deposits, makes loans and collections and issues drafts to any part of the world. It pays 4 per cent on deposits. THE OWOSHO SAVINGS BANK has won its present leading position by conservative methods, watchful care for and courteous treatment of its patrons, and by giving the public the best banking facilities that good business principles will allow. Quarters in its elegant new home at the corner of Washington and Main street, one of the finest interior banking offices in the state, it offers every convenience to the public and the people of the county are most cordially invited to make use of the same in transacting business. If you have not inspected the new quarters you are invited to do so."

I want you young people to have your photographs taken," said Uncle Sam. "You must have the best so go to the studio of W. H. WARD, 218 South Washington. He is decidedly an artist. His work is of the highest class. He has attained his present position as leading photographer by sheer merit. He keeps in touch with all advances of his art and produces a perfect portrait that brings out in bold relief the individuality of the subject. There is true art finish about his work not reached by many. His studio is equipped with all the latest improved apparatus for turning out perfect art work. He possesses a happy faculty of posing people so as to obtain their natural expression. He is very successful in this respect with ladies and children. It will be a rich treat for you to visit his studio, view his art work, meet a gentleman of pleasing personality and obtain a portrait true to nature.

"The monuments in our cemeteries reflect the respect and affection the living entertain for their dead," remarked the old gentleman. "Honoring the dead has been the inspiration of sculptors of all ages to execute those wonderful creations that have filled the world with monuments of beauty. We have in Owosso an artist in the making of beautiful memorials. It is W. L. PARKER, 500 S. Washington street. The designing and execution of memorial work is not a trade, but an art and furnishes a wide range for



MADE BY W. L. PARKER.

men of artistic attainments. W. L. PARKER has designed and executed many of the beautiful works of art in our surrounding cemeteries. They are graceful in their symmetry, exquisitely carved and their general effect striking and impressive. Pneumatic tools and the latest improved machinery are used in his shop. Memorial day should be every day as far as it may be expressed by a fitting memorial for the departed.

"A high class restaurant is a city's best advertisement, for a stranger's estimate is based on what is given him to eat," said Uncle Sam. THE ARCADE RESTAURANT, L. G. HEYER pro-

prietor, is first-class in every particular. In the first place, it is neat and attractive in appearance, which is appetizing. L. G. HEYER'S long experience as a public purveyor makes him an expert judge on the food supply. He believes in furnishing the best the market affords, offers quick and courteous service and the most particular customer is satisfied and comes again. The most important matter in obtaining a good meal is the cooking. In this respect, the guest of the Arcade Restaurant comes to the conclusion that an artist in the culinary line presides over the kitchen. All the delicacies of the season are served in this restaurant. If you want to enjoy a gastronomic feast drop into the Arcade and obtain a meal. First-class lunches are served at all hours at 103 S. Washington St.

## Morrice.

About twenty of the old soldiers and their wives gathered at the home of Frank Payne in Pittsburg, Saturday, to spend the day. Mrs. Payne served an excellent dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Howe of this place were among the guests—Bert Ward was kicked in the head by a horse while playing on the farm of George Abney. The horse was one of three doing some plowing, and was crowded by its mates, causing it to strike out with its hoof. The blow was a slanting one just escaping the temple—Ernest Kelly had the thumb on his left hand broken Saturday, while adjusting his wheat binder, at his farm north of town—Arthur Benson has gone to Forest City, Ia., to conduct a Normal school there this week—W. E. Morris of Freehold, a former editor of the Morrice Times, visited at the home of W. E. Brown Sunday—Mrs. B. E. Locke and Miss May Stanley went to Ypsilanti Monday, to review their grade work at the summer normal—The annual reunion of the Coates family was held at this place Friday at the home of Rev. Fred Coates. Thirty-two members of the family were present, including three families from Flint, two from Port Huron, one from Toledo, three from Imlay City, a number from Detroit, and Wm. Coates and family of Des Moines, Ia. A pretty feature of the occasion was the christening of Robbin S. Coates, son of Wm. Coates, by Rev. Fred Coates, grandfather of the babe, Robbin having become a new member of the family since their last meeting. The tables were spread under the trees in the yard at the parsonage, both dinner and supper being served there. The next meeting of the family will be held at the home of Joseph Coates in Flint—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bancroft arrived from Springfield Sunday. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Leda Perry, who will remain for a visit—Curtis Olcott returned Sunday from New York, where he has been spending the past year with friends—Miss Maud Barthol is completing from her recent operation—Mrs. Minnie Pratt, who taught the Morrice school last year, will spend this year with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Benson—Mrs. J. Q. A. Cook and grandson, Leon Morrice, returned from Hillsdale Saturday, where they have been visiting several weeks—Miss Josie Carl, manager of the Union telephone, will take a vacation this week, Miss Belle Coates taking her place at the switchboard—Mrs. F. A. Botsford returned to Port Huron Saturday evening. She was accompanied by her little sister, Helen Davis—The Misses Agnes and Nellie Jordan, accompanied by their brother, Peter Jordan, visited friends in Dexter from Friday until Monday—Dewey Bliss and Mrs. Kittie Simons accompanied his mother, Mrs. Susan Bliss, to Benton Harbor Sunday night. Mrs. Bliss was injured by a fall some time ago, which resulted in an enlarged neck. She went to Benton Harbor for treatment—Dr. Stevens of Detroit, is spending a few days at the home of J. Q. A. Cook, east of town—Gus Fritcher of Gladwin, was here the first of the week to visit his wife, who is ill at the home of Mrs. Mary Coburn—Mrs. Samuel Atkins of this place, will visit her great grandmother, Mrs. Almond Thurston, who lives near Marshall. Mrs. Atkins and a sister, Mrs. Fred Patterson, are the only living relatives of Mrs. Thurston, who is one hundred years old, and recently was married for the fourth time—Mrs. Kittie Simons visited Mrs. George Bliss, who is critically ill at her home in Perry—Joseph Yerian is critically ill at his home north of town. His trouble being a general nervous breakdown. His daughter, Edith Topping, of Bancroft, is here helping care for him—Will Coburn returned from Detroit Monday, to spend the summer vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coburn—Mrs. Viola Allen and Theodore Mette of Detroit, spent the first of the week at the home of H. C. Allen, her brother.

## Oakley.

Roy Cole was at Bentley on business, over Sunday—Three gentlemen from Lansing who are desirous of starting a saloon here, were in town Saturday, but received no encouragement—Miss Phoebe Kirby has purchased the D. B. Hegler property—We understand that J. B. Finley has purchased the territory and right to sell a vacuum cleaner and is now in Gratiot county introducing the same—W. H. Beardsley of Perrinton, is here this week assisting in the having on his farm north of town—Ed Stickle started his threshing machine this week Tuesday—Bert Gower is having a galvanized steel roof put on his house—John Citerley has recently finished a new house 24x30 on his farm west of town—"Quint," the man who does things, gave an exhibition of slight of hand performance, punch and judo, etc., to a rather small audience Tuesday evening—At the school meeting Monday evening Bert Gower and Roy Cole were elected members of the board of trustees—Asa Kelly and family of Grand Rapids, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and other friends in this vicinity since the 4th—Mrs. Fred Wickham and two boys of Owosso, visited relatives here Tuesday—Herman Hoechfield, north of town, has his new barn nearly completed—Dr. Vollmer reports a girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman, July 7th—Miss Grace Teller of Henderson, is clerking at Fillinger & Gordan's during the absence of Ed Fillinger, who is at Indian river building a cottage—J. B. Hoffman is at Saginaw on the board of supervisors this week—Frank Madden of Detroit, visited Mrs. Madden here a few days recently—Mrs. Frank Niver is visiting her sister at Fredrick, at present—D. O. Post is negotiating with St. Charles parties to whom he expects to sell his livery business—Frank Hill and Mrs. Inez Whitmore were married last week Wednesday—A number of our people attended the Ladies' Aid held at the home of Rev. Young at Henderson, Wednesday afternoon—Dr. Vollmer removed a blood tumor from the forehead of J. Keles's child, Wednesday.

## Women and Stocks.

Women speculators have a habit of giving to brokers orders with a string attached to them. A woman who owned some bank stock asked a broker to sell it at 250 if he thought she could not get any more for it. The market in this stock had been inactive for months, and 250 was the highest price ever recorded for it. The next day the broker had a chance to sell the stock at 250. It so happened that on the same day a lively demand for this bank stock developed, and before the day was over it was selling at 300. The broker wrote to his woman customer that he had sold her stock for \$250 a share and would send her certificate to him for delivery to the purchaser? She refused to deliver the stock.

## Health Hint for Today.

Learn to Breathe and Walk. Proper breathing exercises are absolutely essential to chest development as well as good health. You must also learn to walk correctly. You will then fill the lungs with pure air, expand the chest and improve the circulation.

A Complex Accomplishment. "I understand you speak French like a native." "No," replied the student. "I've got the grammar and the accent down pretty fair, but it's hard to learn the gestures."—Exchange.

## Carland.

Carland is without a blacksmith since Mr. Hay moved away—Miss Mabel Downey went to Flint for a visit last week—Mr. Crowell has purchased a new gasoline engine for the elevator—Mr. and Mrs. Cylegia entertained friends from Owosso, Sunday—Nellie and Emory Austin of Flint, visited at the home of their uncle Andrew Austin, last week—Miss Grace Shannon visited Miss Nomi Gambee of Albion, from Wednesday to Monday—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Fairfield, Sunday.

## New Lothrop.

Rev. C. E. Doty is on the sick list—Miss Adelaide Snyder of Detroit, has returned home to spend her vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zintel and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bailey spent Tuesday in Detroit—Mrs. Falls and daughter Marie, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey—Mrs. Fred Russell is visiting relatives in Reese and Waterville—Mrs. O. C. Sutton and son of Pittsburg, are visiting in town for a short time—Frank McGraw has gone to Big Rapids to attend school at the Ferris institute—Mrs. Doty and daughter of Albion, are visiting the former's son, Rev. C. E. Doty, this week—Rev. G. Ostrander and family and Mr. Leslie Bailey spent a few days of last week at Long Lake—Mr. and Mrs. A. Cronk of Detroit, are visiting in town—Rev. and Mrs. Potter and daughter of Leonard, spent last week in town.

## Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Hannah A. Mason, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of U. G. Shiff, at Burton in said County, on Monday the 11th day of September, A. D. 1911, and on Monday, the 18th day of November, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate and that four months from the 10th day of July, A. D. 1911 are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance. Dated the 10th day of July, A. D. 1911. U. G. SHIFF, JOHN POTTER, Commissioners.

## Order of Publication.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Corunna, on Thursday the 18th day of July in the year of one thousand nine hundred and eleven. Present, Matthew Bush Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate Samuel A. Markham deceased, on filing the petition of J. Arthur Byerly as principal creditor praying that administration of said estate may be granted to petitioner or some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 18th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

## Notice to Owners.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or claims upon the land herein described. Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned of the amount of the taxes and the fees of the sheriff for the service, or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land. The said land and premises is described as Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Block 6 of Maple Ridge Park, re-subdivision of Keyes' Addition to the City of Owosso, according to the recorded plat thereof, in Shiawassee County and State of Michigan. The amount paid is \$7.35 for the tax of the year 1907. Amount necessary to redeem is \$19.95 plus the fees of said sheriff and cost of this and of the said sale. Dated this 12th day of July, A. D. 1911. WARREN PIERPONT, Address, Owosso, Michigan.

## Just Published.

Webster's NEW INTERNATIONAL Dictionary, (G. & C. Merriam Co., Springfield, Mass.) surpasses the old International as much as that book exceeded its predecessor. On the old foundation a new superstructure has been built. The reconstruction has been carried on through many years by a large force of trained workers, under the supervision of Dr. W. T. Harris, former United States Commissioner of Education, and reinforced by many eminent specialists. The definitions have been rearranged and amplified. The number of terms defined has been more than doubled. The etymology, synonyms, pronunciation, have received unsparing scholarly labor. The language of English literature for over seven centuries, the terminology of the arts and sciences, and the every-day speech of street, shop, and household, are presented with fullness and clearness. In size of vocabulary, in richness of general information, and in convenience of consultation, the book sets a new mark in lexicography. 400,000 words and phrases. 6000 illustrations. 2700 pages. Write to the publishers for Specimen Page.

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